

Today

Says Bridal Veil Owner

'The Bridge Is the Toughest Problem'

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When nature's hand miraculously stepped in on Feb. 17 this year to save the Bridal Veil Falls Tram Building and Gift Shop in Provo Canyon from a devastating avalanche, it forgot the communications line.

While tram and cables were intact, the communications system, with all the controls leading to the upper terminal, wasn't so fortunate.

Attached to a post in the slide's path, it was completely severed. Thus a new line had to be taken to the top, which was no small task, since there was no longer a bridge to the other side of the river.

But last week, the communications line was completed, and operations manager Gavin Nelson was the first to witness the destruction from the untouched upper tram building, as they took the tram to the top for its initial run of the season.

"Every year it is a little frightening to get off the tram for the first time — alone — to check out what the season has brought," he said.

This year it was doubly traumatic, "but exciting in a way," he added, "because it took so much time to get to this stage once again.

"You can see the path of the slide, which cleaned out all the dead trees (as well as live ones) in the river at the top of the mountain." This is the same river that goes over the top and creates the falls.

"It makes the river at the top more noticeable...getting rid of the dead trees," he said. "This is good in some ways, but unfortunately it also took the live ones."

The massiveness of the avalanche below is still apparent too from this vantage point, even though it is only about one-third the size of the original that covered the river, parking lot and road.

"It still appears big though — so big that cars are matchbox size in comparison. And the huge trees that were brought down with the avalanche poke up out of the snow like so many toothpicks."

For the past seven weeks, the Bridal Veil crew has been working to restore the north end of the lower resort.

"It's going to take all the resources we have just to rebuild this area," says David Grow, resort owner. This will include the snack bar (totally destroyed), repairing the gift shop (which had water running through it for four hours when the river was blocked off by the slide), and repaving the parking lot.

"We have hauled in 90 truckloads of rock already," said Nelson, calling attention to the park-



Brian Tregaskis Photo

Bridal Veil Falls Tram will continue to provide a view from the "steepest tram in the world" now that the communications system has been restored following the devastating Feb. 17 avalanche in Provo Canyon. Opening date is planned for Thursday, May 22.

ing lot erosion caused by the slide.

"Just cleaning up the mess took weeks," he added, pointing out that they had to haul off parts of the snack bar, gazebo, broken tree stumps, railroad ties, and water-damaged carpet etc. from the gift shop.

"We are in the process of re-landscaping — with new flower beds, lawns, new sidewalks and a larger patio."

One of the most charming additions to Bridal Veil Falls last year was the fish pond, which is still under the slide, with no bridge to the other side. Last summer visitors could buy fish-

food on the spot and feed the fish in the pond. It was a nice tourist attraction.

The mystery of where many of the fish ended up was resolved last week when they were discovered underneath the ruins of the gazebo. "This was about 30 feet from the pond," said Nelson, who added that the pond would be rebuilt when the slide melts and the bridge is in.

"With our limited resources, the bridge is really our toughest problem," said David Grow, owner of the resort. "It was used mainly by the general public for access to the south side of the river, and as a route to the waterfall.

"Frankly, at this point, we don't know what we are going to do about the bridge. We would hope that some agency interested in preserving access to the south side would step in and give us some help.

"So much of what we do up there — like the park and fishing pond and trails — is just for the general public...to enjoy nature."

As to the projected opening date for the tram, which will also include the traditional dances at the top: "We plan to open on Thursday, May 22," said Grow. "— the weekend before Memorial Day."

oreboard

Results of amateur and professional sporting events



Landrum rf	0 0 0 0	Brandy c	2 0 1 0
Smith ss	4 0 2 1	Thompson 2b	4 0 0 0
Owney p	2 0 0 0	Urbe ss	3 0 0 0
Dayley p	0 0 0 0	Maldonado ph	1 0 0 0
White rf	0 0 0 1	Wellman ss	2 0 0 0
Sargor p	0 0 0 0	Garrelts p	2 0 0 0
Perry p	0 0 0 0	Youngblid 3b	3 0 0 0
Totals	38 5 11 5	Totals	45 4 13 3
St. Louis	110 000 010 002—5		
San Francisco	001 000 002 001—4		
Game-winning RBI — White (1).			
E—Smith, M. Davis, Harr, DP—St. Louis 2, San Francisco 1.			
LOB—St. Louis 5, San Francisco 15. 2B—W. Clark 2.			
Melvin, 3B—Leonard, 5B—Coleman 2 (8). S—Ownbey, White, Brandy, Lawless, Smith, SF—Herr, White.			
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St. Louis	6 2 3	7 1 1	4 7
Owney	2	3	2 0 0 1
Dayley	2	3	2 0 0 0
Warrell (W 1-1)	1-3	1 1 1	2 1
Bargor	2-3	0 0 0	1 0
Perry (S 1)			
San Francisco	7 6 2	2 2 2	4
Garrelts	2	1	1 0 3
Robinson	2	2	0 0 0 2
Minton	1	2	2 0 0 0
M. Davis (L 1-1)			
HBP — by Ownbey (Gladden), by Ownbey (Brown).			
T—4:08. A—8:52.			

Baseball Leaders

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING (32 at bats)—Galaraga, Montreal, .417; Roy, Pittsburgh, .410; Garner, Houston, .356; Moreland, Chicago, .353; Oberkfell, Atlanta, .345.

RUNS—Gladden, San Francisco, 16; Leonard, San Francisco, 14; WClark, San Francisco, 14; Carter, New York, 13; Coleman, St. Louis, 13.

RBI—Carter, New York, 16; Leonard, San Francisco, 16; Ray, Pittsburgh, 16; Marshall, Los Angeles, 15; Schmidt, Philadelphia, 15.

HITS—Gwynn, San Diego, 25; Leonard, San Francisco, 25; Ray, Pittsburgh, 25; Gladden, San Francisco, 24; Moreland, Chicago, 24; WClark, San Francisco, 24.

DOUBLES—Brooks, Montreal, 6; RReynolds, Pittsburgh, 6; Redus, Philadelphia, 6; WClark, San Francisco, 6; 9 are tied with 5.

TRIPLES—Coleman, St. Louis, 2; Jeltz, Philadelphia, 2; Moreno, Atlanta, 2; 22 are tied with 1.

HOME RUNS—Knight, New York, 6; Dawson, Montreal, 5; Marshall, Los Angeles, 5; Parker, Cincinnati, 5; 5 are tied with 4.

STOLEN BASES—Duncan, Los Angeles, 9; Coleman, St. Louis, 8; Doran, Houston, 8; EDavis, Cincinnati, 8; Herr, St. Louis, 6.

PITCHING (2 decisions)—11 are tied with 1.000.

STRIKEOUTS—Valenzuela, Los Angeles, 32; Welch, Los Angeles, 31; Ryan, Houston, 29; Gooden, New York, 27; Scott, Houston, 27; Sutcliffe, Chicago, 27.

SAVES—DSmith, Houston, 6; Baller, Chicago, 3; Bedrosian, Philadelphia, 3; Gossage, San Diego, 3; Orsoco, New York, 3; Worrell, St. Louis, 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING (32 at bats)—ReJackson, California, .447; Yount, Milwaukee, .406; O'Brien, Texas, .397; Slaughter, Texas, .395; Tabler, Cleveland, .381.

RUNS—Puckett, Minnesota, 19; O'Brien, Texas, 17; Joyner, California, 16; Phillips, Oakland, 16; RJones, California, 16.

RBI—Cansico, Oakland, 18; Dawning, California, 18; Bell, Toronto, 17; LAParrish, Texas, 16; Slaughter, Texas, 16.

HITS—Puckett, Minnesota, 29; Joyner, California, 27; Yount, Milwaukee, 26; Bell, Toronto, 24; Lonsford, Oakland, 24; Moseby, Toronto, 24; Tabler, Cleveland, 24.

DOUBLES—Tabler, Cleveland, 9; Boggs, Boston, 7; Law, Kansas City, 7; Molitor, Milwaukee, 7; 4 are tied with 6.

TRIPLES—Tolleson, Chicago, 2; Trammell, Detroit, 2; 40 are tied with 1.

HOME RUNS—Puckett, Minnesota, 7; 8 are tied with 5.

STOLEN BASES—RHenderson, New York, 15; Cangelosi, Chicago, 9; Felder, Milwaukee, 8; Shelby, Baltimore, 6; 4 are tied with 5.

PITCHING (2 decisions)—11 are tied with 1.000.

STRIKEOUTS—Rijo, Oakland, 39; Hurst, Boston, 33; Morris, Detroit, 31; Viola, Minnesota, 29; BWitt, Texas, 27.

SAVES—Hernandez, Detroit, 5; Righetti, New York, 5; Aase, Baltimore, 4; Camacho, Cleveland, 4; JHowell, Oakland, 4; DMoore, 4.

Prep Linescores

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Mt. View 001 120 x 4 6 1
Peters and Lamb, Cooper and Bunnell, W-Cooper, L-Peters, 2B-MV, Simpson, HR-MV, Simpson.

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Hymas and Torres, M. Peterson and P. Peterson, W-Hymas, L-M. Peterson, 2B-A, Torres, O, T. Terry, 3B-O, Cook.

Prep Tennis

Orem 3, Mt. View 2: Dave Calunga, O, def. Mark Mitchell, 6-1, 6-0. Steve Black, O, def. Dirk Liedig, 6-3, 6-3. Brian Webb, O, def. Brandon Woolsey, 5-7, 6-1, 6-3; Andy Rowley/Chris Lee, MV, def. Blaine Moss-Ron Sheart, 7-6, 6-2; Josh Christensen/Scott Halen, MV, def. Todd Davis-Ryan Van de Graff, 7-6, 6-2.

NBA Playoffs

Conference Semifinals, (Best-of-seven)
Eastern Conference
Boston vs. Atlanta
(Celtics lead series 1-0)

April 27 — Boston 103, Atlanta 91
April 29 — Atlanta at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
May 2 — Boston at Atlanta, 5:30 p.m.
May 4 — Boston at Atlanta, 11 a.m.

Milwaukee vs. Philadelphia

April 29 — Philadelphia at Milwaukee, 6:30 p.m.
May 1 — Philadelphia at Milwaukee, 6:30 p.m.
May 3 — Milwaukee at Philadelphia, 12:30 p.m.

Western Conference

Denver vs. Houston
(Rockets lead series 1-0)

April 26 — Houston 126, Denver 119
April 29 — Denver at Houston, 6:30 p.m.
May 2 — Houston at Denver, 8:30 p.m.
May 4 — Houston at Denver, 1:30 p.m.

LA Lakers vs. Dallas
(Lakers lead series 1-0)

April 27 — LA Lakers 130, Dallas 116
April 30 — Dallas at LA Lakers, 8:30 p.m.
May 2 — LA Lakers at Dallas, 6:30 p.m.
May 4 — LA Lakers at Dallas, 1:30 p.m.

NHL Playoffs

Division Finals, (Best-of-seven)

Wales Conference

Patrick Division

New York vs. Washington
(Rangers win series 4-2)

April 17 — New York 4, Washington 3 (OT)
April 19 — Washington 8, New York 1
April 21 — Washington 6, New York 3
April 23 — New York 6, Washington 5 (OT)
April 25 — New York 4, Washington 2
April 27 — New York 2, Washington 1

Adams Division

Hartford vs. Montreal
(Series tied 3-3)

April 17 — Hartford 4, Montreal 1
April 19 — Montreal 3, Hartford 1
April 21 — Montreal 4, Hartford 1
April 23 — Hartford 2, Montreal 1 (OT)
April 25 — Montreal 5, Hartford 3
April 27 — Hartford 1, Montreal 0
April 29 — Hartford at Montreal, 5:35 p.m.

Campbell Conference

Norris Division

Toronto vs. St. Louis
(Series tied 3-3)

April 18 — St. Louis 6, Toronto 1
April 20 — Toronto 3, St. Louis 0
April 22 — Toronto 5, St. Louis 2
April 24 — St. Louis 7, Toronto 4
April 26 — St. Louis 4, Toronto 3 (OT)
April 28 — Toronto 5, St. Louis 3
April 30 — Toronto at St. Louis, 6:35 p.m.

Smythe Division

Calgary vs. Edmonton
(Series tied 3-3)

April 18 — Calgary 4, Edmonton 1
April 20 — Edmonton 6, Calgary 5 (OT)
April 22 — Calgary 3, Edmonton 2
April 24 — Edmonton 7, Calgary 4
April 26 — Calgary 4, Edmonton 1
April 28 — Edmonton 5, Calgary 2
April 30 — Calgary at Edmonton, 7:35 p.m.

NHL Summaries

St. Louis 210-3
Toronto 112-4

First period—1, St. Louis, Gilmour 6 (Federko, Nattress), pp. 0:51, 2, Toronto, Fergus 5 (Thomas, Iafate), 13:51, 3, St. Louis, Gilmour 7 (Federko, Ramage), 19:10. Penalties—Wragget (served by Poddubny), Tor, 0:29; Hunter, StL, 0:51; Daoust, Tor, 0:51; Bell, StL, 2:27; Bourgeois, StL, 2:27; Clark, Tor, 2:27; Hunter, StL, 8:04; Kotsopoulos, Tor, 8:41; Cavallini, StL, 9:08; Bourgeois, StL, 11:48; Smith, Tor, 11:48; Norwood, StL, major (fighting), 17:46; Clark, Tor, major (fighting), 17:46.

Second period—4, Toronto, Thomas 5 (Salming), 9:18, 5, St. Louis, Hunter 4 (Wickenheiser, Beers), 17:32. Penalties—Carlson, StL, 1:55; Norwood, StL, 4:31; Ramage, StL, 5:41; Ihnacok, Tor, 5:41; Bourgeois, StL, 12:50; Clark, Tor, 13:06.

Third period—6, Toronto, Thomas 6 (Fergus, Smith), 1:16, 7, Toronto, Poddubny 4 (Fryer, Ihnacok), 12:25. Penalties—Flackhart, StL, 8:27; Nylund, Tor, 8:27; Poddubny, Tor, 15:12.

Edmonton 023-3
Calgary 020-2

First period—No scoring. Penalty—Sheehy, Cal, 15:07.

Second period—1, Calgary, Mullen 7 (Suter, Loob), pp. 4:42, 2, Calgary, Tonelli 3 (Risebrough, McDonald), 6:04, 3, Edmonton, Tikkanen 3, (Kurri, Smith) 8:21, 4, Edmonton, Messier 3 (Lowe, Fuhr), sh, 16:20. Penalties—Krushelnyski, Edm, 0:53; Smith, Edm, 4:01; Coffey, Edm, 14:31; MacInnis, Cal, 17:06; Messier, Edm, 18:42; Patterson, Cal, 18:42.

Third period—5, Edmonton, Anderson 7 (Coffey, Gretzky), 7:24, 6, Edmonton, Krushelnyski 4 (Gretzky, Lowe), 19:38, 7, Edmonton, MacTavish 4 (Coffey), 19:49. Penalties—Lowe, Edm, 1:54; Coffey, Edm, 10:18; Anderson, Edm, 11:25; Sutter, Cal, 11:25.

Transactions

Baseball

Los Angeles — Placed third baseman Bill Madlock on 15-day disabled list; recalled outfielder Reggie Williams from Albuquerque of the Pacific Coast League.

San Francisco — Activated pitcher Juan Berenguer from the disabled list; placed pitcher Vida Blue on the 15-day disabled list and pitcher Atlee Hammaker on the 60-day disabled list.

Basketball

Sacramento — Exchanged 1986 first-round draft choice with Detroit to complete deal in which Sacramento acquired forward Terry Tyler.

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